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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/665,341  
Applicant: Zhisheng DENG, et al.  
Filed: September 18, 2003  
Title: FLYING HEAD SLIDER WITH AIR BEARING HAVING  
STEP FACES (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 2652  
Examiner: Craig A. Renner  
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**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 9, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **7** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.